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Exodus 16:11-31 (p. 50)

Week of June 23, 2013

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WELCOME • REPENT IS A CORE WORD • NOT A ONE TIME THING • HEART SWITCH • TWO WEEKS

Those who follow Jesus switch from

TAKING to **RECEIVING**.THIS IS GOING TO TAKE SERIOUS EXPLAINING • WE ARE BORN RECEIVERS • WE BECOME TAKERS
WE TAKE WHAT WE DESIRE / WE TAKE CARE OF OURSELVES / WE TAKE MATTERS INTO OUR HANDSWe confuse **TAKING** with **MATURITY**.

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- ▶ God wanted them to **RELY** on **HIM**.
- ▶ God wanted them to joyfully receive **DAILY FOOD**.
- ▶ God wanted them to joyfully receive **WEEKLY REST**.

GOD WANTED RECEIVERS, BUT SOME CHOSE TO BE TAKERS • ILL: TRUETT CATHY AND THE CAR

Living as Takers

THERE ARE ALL KINDS OF WAYS WE TAKE • FOOD / MONEY / MERCHANDISE / WHAT MAKES SENSE

WE TAKE CHURCH • IF YOU DIDN'T LIKE IT... • IT'S OKAY, IF YOU DON'T STAY THAT WAY
FOLLOWING JESUS IS ABOUT FUNDAMENTALLY SWITCHING FROM TAKING TO RECEIVING*Yet to all who did **receive** him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God*

John 1:12

*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the **gift of God**—not by works, so that no one can boast.*

Ephesians 2:8-9

Living as Receivers

MANNA (WHAT IS IT? I DON'T KNOW, BUT I'LL RECEIVE IT!)

- ▶ Learn to receive **GRACE**.
SALVATION
- ▶ Learn to receive **TRUTH**.
OPENNESS TO WHAT IS OFFERED RATHER THAN WHAT I THINK I NEED
- ▶ Learn to receive **OPPORTUNITIES**.

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